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THE LATEST

Running the Blockade.

National Associated Press to the Star.

LONDON, May 1.--Hohar Pasha left

Rustehuk at night, approaching Galatz,

which was guarded by torpedoes and

heavy batteries. Lights on the steamer

were extinguished, but a rocket from the

Romanian shore showed the

steamer was discovered. Coming

aboard of the batteries, the

heavy guns began to fire, but the

steamer was run so close in

shore that the gunners were

unable to depress their pieces sufficiently

for the shots to take effect. The Admi-

ral only fired one shot, and the steamer

passed to the Black Sea safely.

Another Victim of the Fire.

National Associated Press to the Star.

MONTREAL, May 1.--Another victim of

Sunday's fire died this morning. Liv-

ingston, the principal man of the Skin-

ner Ladder Corps, and Chief of the

Firemen, and Ferguson are very much worse

this morning, and all hope of their recovery

is given up.

Bank Failure.

National Associated Press to the Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.--The Union

Banking Company, No. 310 Chestnut

street, closed its doors this morning, as

it was discovered that the cashier, Jas. A.

Hill, is a defaulter for \$36,000. The

bank goes into liquidation under an

assignment. Depositors, it is said, will be

paid in full.

THE OLD WORLD.

Late War News and Rumors.

National Associated Press to the Star.

THE DANUBE TORPEDOED.

LONDON, May 1.--The River Danube

is now permanently closed to naviga-

tion, the Russians having laid torpedoes

in the channel.

WHAT EGYPT WILL DO.

LONDON, May 1.--In the House of Com-

mons yesterday afternoon the Govern-

ment announced, in answer to inquiries

relative to the statement that the Khed-

ive proposed to render pecuniary as-

sistance to Turkey, that it could not

state what line of conduct Egypt would

follow, but assurances had been given

that the revenues pledged to England

would remain untouched. The further

announcement was made that any as-

sistance rendered to Turkey would de-

pend upon voluntary contributions.

NEWS NOTES ON THE SITUATION.

A Vienna special of Sunday says the

authorities of Ibrail have ordered the

inhabitants to remove all portable prop-

erty within three days, as an attack

from the Turks is expected. Fifteen

thousand Russians are now quartered

before the town to meet the anticipated

assault.

The Turkish army on the Danube has

been reinforced by forty battalions and

forty thousand Circassians from Sofia.

The news from Paris is that a protest

is being drawn up by the Porte respect-

ing alleged commencement of hostilities

promulgation will doubtless be deter-

mined. It is intimated that the present

intention is to issue a proclamation dur-

ing the present week for the date at-

ready stated, the first Monday in June.

The Comptroller of the Currency

reports the amount of United States

bonds in deposit as security for the cir-

culation of National banks on the 1st of

May to be \$340,742,100, an increase of

\$3,000,000 since the publication of his re-

port November 1, 1875. These securities

consist of \$22,570,000 of 6 per cent. in-

cluding \$3,580,000 issued to the Pacific

Railroad, \$22,542,000 of 5 per cent. bonds,

and \$36,620,000 of 4 1/2 per cent. bonds.

Since the 1st of November, 1875, there

has been a reduction of \$1,600,000 of 6

per cent. bonds; \$12,000,000 of 5 per cent.

bonds and an increase of \$25,000,000 of

4 1/2 per cent. bonds; the amount of National

bank circulation outstanding May 1, is

\$818,364,100. Deducting from this amount

the amount of legal tender notes de-

posit for the purpose of retiring the Na-

tional Bank circulation, we have

\$302,986,280, which represents the

amount of National Bank notes se-

cured by the bonds on deposit as above

given.

The net increase of the National bank

circulation for the month of April was

\$124,000. The amount of additional cir-

culation issued was \$1,452,250. The

amount of legal tender outstanding May

1 is \$301,494,404.

The Treasury Removals.

The following is an extract from a let-

ter addressed to the Secretary of the

Treasury by the Committee of Investiga-

tion in explanation of the report

recommending certain discharges in the

Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Whole number of discharges, two hun-

dred and sixty-five.

"TREASURY DEPT., April 28, 1877.

"SIR--The painful duty imposed upon

me of selecting the persons to be dis-

charged has been performed with the

utmost consistency and care.

The discharge of so large a number

of persons, and necessarily persons

not necessarily producing much dis-

tress, but we are satisfied that the adop-

tion of our recommendations will pro-

duce least hardships consistent with the

observance of our instructions and the

preservation of the efficiency of the

Bureau.

"A careful computation shows that of

187 persons recommended for discharges

in Bureaus and rooms 172, or more than

44 per cent., were recommended by ser-

vices in the army rendered by themselves

or their immediate relatives, while of

the 230 now recommended for discharge

only 28 are so recommended. Of the lat-

ter it may be said generally that either

the services rendered were

remote or the efficiency of the employe

is low, or the number of those to be dis-

charged from the particular branches of

the service is so great that all of those

having such claims to consideration,

should not be retained. The 287 persons

recommended for retention have

1,228 other persons wholly depend-

ent on them for support--an aver-

age of 3.21 dependent on each.

The 230 recommended for discharge

have only 22 persons so dependent. In

conclusion, we beg to say that the number

of persons recommended for retention

are, in the opinion not only of the Com-

mittee, but of the officers of the Bureau,

ample for the performance of the work

under the existing system.

"The retention of a greater number

would, as a matter of course, add pro-

portionally to the cost of printing the

public securities.

"We have the honor to be, very re-

spectfully, your obedient servants,

"E. A. GRAVES,
"EDWARD W. ALCOCK,
"Committee."

"To Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of

the Treasury."

Preparing for McPherson.

The Bureau of Engraving and Print-

ing will close to-day, and will remain

closed until Friday, in order to allow an

inventory to be taken preliminary to the

transfer to the new Superintendent.

Ex-Minister Cushing

called upon the President to-day, ac-

companied by Secretary Evans, and

had a lengthy interview.

NEW YORK CITY.

The Dry Goods Trade.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.--The package

trade is quiet in nearly all departments,

and the jobbing trade has been compar-

atively light. There has been a light

demand on cotton productions from

agents' hands. Exports are uncer-

tain. There has been a fair de-

mand for white and light fancy prints

from agents' hands, and buff, pink and

staple prints are selling in small lots

to a moderate amount at steady prices.

In dress goods there has been a good

demand for burlings, which are likely to

become very fashionable, and figured

alpaca were in fair request. There has

been comparatively little doing in men's

wear.

The Stevens Battery Not Sold.

It is authoritatively stated that the

Stevens Battery has not been sold to the

Russian Government, and though sev-

eral parties have, at different times,

late examined the battery, there have

been no offers from Russia or any other

government for its purchase.

The battery will lie on the Hoboken

dock in which it was built, having

never been launched. It needs but

armor and its armament to be ready for

use, but these would cost between

\$300,000 and \$400,000.